

from Chicago, Ill., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis showed that the article consisted essentially of alcohol (27 percent), boric acid (1.6 percent), and small proportions of benzoic acid and volatile oils including thymol and menthol.

The libel charged that the article was misbranded in that the statement on the label, "(Triple Strength) Antiseptic Solution * * * dilute with two or more parts water * * * containing * * * ingredients of antiseptic value", was false and misleading, since bacteriological examination showed that the article diluted with an equal volume of water was not an antiseptic. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article were false and fraudulent: "Use Fullerine for Dandruff * * * Sore Throat * * * Achy Feet."

On September 17, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

23262. Misbranding of Lambert's Rheumatic Powders. U. S. v. 21 Packages of Lambert's Rheumatic Powders. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 32985. Sample no. 71286-A.)

This case involved a drug preparation which was represented to contain no injurious drug. Examination showed that it contained drugs that might be harmful, that the declaration of the acetanilid present in the article was inconspicuously made on the side panel of the container, and that the labeling contained unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims.

On June 22, 1934, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 21 packages of Lambert's Rheumatic Powders at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about March 9, 1934, by the Lambert Chemical Corporation, from Minneapolis, Minn., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis showed that the article consisted essentially of acetanilid (2.3 grains per tablet), acetylsalicylic acid, and salol.

The libel charged that the article was misbranded in that the statements on the label, "Positively do not contain morphine, opium, cocaine, chloral, caffeine or any other habit forming narcotic or injurious drug, * * * Safe * * * Remedy", were false and misleading, since it contained acetanilid and acetylsalicylic acid which might be injurious to the user and therefore cannot be regarded as safe. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the package failed to bear on the label a statement of the quantity or proportion of acetanilid contained in the article, since the declaration was inconspicuously made on the side panel of the container. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements borne on the carton, regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent: "Rheumatic * * * for the quick and positive relief of rheumatism * * * pleurisy * * * fever, grippe * * * in severe cases."

On September 4, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

23263. Misbranding of Wonderful Dream Salve and W. D. S. Pills. U. S. v. 201 Packages of Wonderful Dream Salve, et. al. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 32989. Sample no. 65872-A.)

This case involved an interstate shipment of drug preparations, the labels of which contained unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims.

On June 26, 1934, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 201 packages of Wonderful Dream Salve, each package containing a sample envelop of W. D. S. Pills, at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about May 31, 1934, by the Wonderful Dream Salve Co., from Detroit,

Mich., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analyses showed that the salve consisted essentially of creosote incorporated in an ointment base; and that the pills consisted essentially of material derived from plant sources, including aloë.

The articles were alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements regarding their curative and therapeutic effects were false and fraudulent: (Wonderful Dream Salve, tin container) "An Effective Remedy If Used As Directed for Man or Beast. The Great Healer For * * * Chronic Sores * * * Felons * * * Scald Head Barber's Itch, Etc. Directions:—Always spread the salve on oiled silk or wax paper and apply. Cleanse the sore and renew every 12 hours"; (carton) "For Eczema, Old Sores, Salt Rheum * * * Boils * * * or any sore on man or beast. * * * For Piles * * * The Great Healer"; (circular) "General Directions * * * in severe cases * * * afflicted parts apply the Salve side next to the sore * * * the afflicted part * * * In severe cases * * * the afflicted surface * * * In serious cases you will notice a large discharge of pus. Do not be alarmed, the Salve is only drawing out the impurities and will build new flesh and not leave a scar. Abscesses, Boils, Carbuncles And Felons will not need lancing nor leave an ugly scar. Apply as per Directions. In cases of Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Troubles, the Salve should be spread on the paper thinly and evenly as it is necessary not to draw but lightly, as the affliction is on the surface. Re-dress once in 24 hours. Old Sores * * * Notice:—If the sore discharges freely do not be alarmed. The Salve is only drawing out the poison and will continue to do so until it builds new flesh from the bottom. If proud flesh appears, sprinkle a little burnt alum on it and continue with the Salve. Sore Eyes. Such as Stys, Granulated Eyelids, Inflammation. * * * Bunions * * * for Soft Corns and Bunions. Scrape off all the callous substance and apply the Salve as per Directions. Repeat the treatment every 12 hours and the trouble will soon disappear. Piles For Bleeding * * * Protruding Piles follow our special method. Its prompt work is surprising. * * * Inflammatory Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Cold On The Lungs, Pain In The Back Or Muscles. * * * or any swelling where the skin is not broken. * * * Ingrowing Toe Nails. Scrape the top of the nail with a sharp knife until near the quick. Bathe in hot water and apply the Salve as per Directions. Pain will soon be relieved and nail drawn out from ingrowing edges. Sore Inside Nose * * * Sore Ear And Earache. Saturate a piece of cotton with the Salve and put in ear. Repeat in 12 hours. If the ear discharges, the Salve will draw out the matter. * * * In all cases where there is inflammation, before the Salve is applied, * * * Special Pile Treatment. For * * * Bleeding and Protruding Piles. If this simple method of treatment is followed, you can soon get rid of this annoying affliction. * * * to reach all the trouble. If Piles protrude * * * A similar application at night before retiring will hasten the cure. * * * as the Piles heal * * * when the smarting ceases entirely, the treatment is complete. Take one W. D. S. Pill, with a few swallows of water, each night before retiring, to keep the bowels regular * * * Remember, Piles can be cured, but also return if you get constipated, and anyone subject to them should be careful to keep the bowels regular * * * W. D. S. Pills * * * Ordinary cases of Piles require but a few applications. Severe cases require more time * * * Caution—Don't stop the treatment because you get relief, but continue regularly until confident you are healed. * * * W. D. S. Pills. Assist in Purifying Blood and Renovating System A Liver Tonic Aid, and useful for Rheumatism * * * For diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood. The Torpid Liver is stimulated to a healthy action; the Nervous System is invigorated. Imparts tone to the digestive organs causing an increased flow of digestive ferments, thereby insuring a proper assimilation of food. * * * The W. D. S. Pills if used regularly will purify the blood in most cases. In cases of Chronic Sores, Skin Diseases and Piles, Wonderful Dream Salve should be applied in connection with the use of the Pills"; (W. D. S., Pills, sample envelop), "A Blood Purifier and System Renovator. Excellent for Rheumatism."

On September 26, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*